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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: "Follow-On" Range Criteria

REFERENCES:

- A. Memorandum for Record, dated 15 January 1959,  
Subject: "Follow-On Operational Considerations"
- B. Memorandum for Record, dated 15 January 1959,  
Subject: "Follow-On Evaluation Criteria"
- C. Memorandum for Record, dated 15 January 1959,  
Subject: "Comparison study of Proposed Follow-on  
Vehicle"
- D. Memorandum for Record, dated 16 January 1959,  
Subject: "Follow-On Range Criteria"

1. Operations was directed to evaluate two proposed follow-on vehicles. The lack of established and/or approved evaluation criteria resulted in delays, vacillation with current events, compromises, such as favoring the lesser of two evils, etc.

2. The attached documents are an attempt to establish an approved set of evaluation criteria based on sound operational considerations and to evaluate the two proposed vehicles against the criteria.

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Colonel USAF  
Director of Operations

Att: As above

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